

DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

1. Receipt is acknowledged of the RCE filed on Sept 20, 2010.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

2. The following is a quotation of the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall contain a written description of the invention, and of the manner and process of making and using it, in such full, clear, concise, and exact terms as to enable any person skilled in the art to which it pertains, or with which it is most nearly connected, to make and use the same and shall set forth the best mode contemplated by the inventor of carrying out his invention.

3. Claims 1-4, 6-16, and 18-30 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. The claim(s) contains subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to reasonably convey to one skilled in the relevant art that the inventor(s), at the time the application was filed, had possession of the claimed invention.

Claims 1, 16, and 20 fail to comply with the written description requirement because the matter disclosed by the phrase, "the at least one fade out indicator indicates a frequency of the selected master data being accessed or modified for a certain time period," is not part of the original disclosure.

Claims 2-4, 6-15, 18, 19, and 21-30 fail to comply with the written description requirement at least due to dependency on the non-compliant claims.

4. The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

5. Claims 1-4, 6-16, and 18-30 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Claim 1 recites the limitations, "the selected master data" in line 5 of the claim, "said radio-frequency identification tag" in line 12 of the claim, and "said associated object" in line 14 of the claim. There are insufficient antecedent basis for these limitations in the claim.

Claim 16 recites the limitation, "the assets" in line 1 of the claim. There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.

Claim 20 recites the limitations, "said objects" in line 5 of the claim, and "the assets" in lines 6-7 of the claim. There are insufficient antecedent basis for these limitations in the claim.

Claims 2-4, 6-15, 18, 19, and 21-30 are indefinite for at least due to dependency on the indefinite claims.

Response to Arguments

6. Applicant's arguments have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection. Claims are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first and second paragraph respectively as failing to comply with the written description requirement and also as being indefinite.

Conclusion

7. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to TAE KIM whose telephone number is (571)272-5971. The examiner can normally be reached on 9AM-5PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Steven Paik can be reached on 571-272-2404. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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